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EL SALVADOR: FOR'S UNGO REACTS TO THES DUARTE'S RELEASE

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((TEXT)) SAN JOSE, 24 OCT (AFP) -- GUILLERHO UNGO, TOP LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION REVOLUTIONARY DEHOCRATIC FRONT (FDR), VOICED HTS SATISFACTION OVER THE RESOLUTION OF THE KIDNAPPING OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE, OLDEST DAUGHTER OF SALVADORAN PRESIDENT JOSE HAPOLEON DUARTE.

THES GUADALUPE WAS RELEASED TODAY AFTER BEING HELD HOSTAGE FOR 44 DAYS. IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF 22 POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE DEPARTURE FROM THE COUNTRY OF 98 MAINED REBELS.

"THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT AN UNDERSTANDING THROUGH DIALOGUE AND REGOTIATION IS POSSIBLE EVEN IN THE MOST DIFFIGULT SITUATIONS," UNGO SAID, STRESSING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CHURCH AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRG, FRANCE, AND MEXICO IN THE REGOTIATIONS.

HOWEVER, UNGO EXPLAINED THAT THE FOR "HAD NO INVOLVEMENT IN THE REGOTIATIONS" BECAUSE "IT HAD NO PARTICIPATION IN THE KIDNAPPING."

THE SALVADORAN OPPOSITION LEADER, WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN A SEMINAR ON NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND CENTRAL AEHRICA HERE, ADDED THAT "ONE CANNOT IGNORE THAT DUARTE'S DAUGHTER IS A PERSON WHO IS NOT INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN THE WAR STRATEGY."

"HOVEYER," HE INDICATED, "COUNTERINSURGENCY IMPLIES A DIRTY WAR ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH LEAVES THOUSANDS OF DEAD AND MISSING, INCLUDING MANY RELATIVES, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN SUSPECTED OF BELONGING TO OR COLLABORATING WITH TEN FOR AND THE FHUN."

"THE FMLK," HE SAID, "DOES NOT HAVE THAT ATTITUDE." THE KIDNAPPING AND RELEASE OF THES DUARTE, IN UNGO'S OPINION, MAY HAVE AMBIVALENT RESULTS, POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BUT ABOVE ALL "IT STRESSES AGAIN THE NEED FOR DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION."

IN EL SALVADOR, UNGO NOTED, THE IMPORTANT THING "IS DIALOGUE, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS AND RESPECT OF THE RELATIVES OF COMBATANTS ON BOTH SIDES.

MAINTAINING CAUTION REGARDING THE RECENT OUTCOME OF THE SITUATION, HE LIMITED HIMSELF TO SAYING THAT THIS INCIDENT "MAY SERVE TO REINITIATE THE DIALOGUE OR TO HARDEN POSITIONS."

ON THE REPERCUSSIONS THAT THE KIDNAPPING MIGHT HAVE ON THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT, UNGO INDICATED THAT "DUARTE CAN EMERGE STRENGTHENED OR WEAKENED, IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW HE FACES THE FUTURE, ADDIST THE "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE RIGHT IS NOT GOING TO

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SUPPORT HIM, THAT HIS RELATIONS WITH THE RIGHT HAVE DETERIORATED. " MEANWHILE, COSTA RICAN PILOT JULIO ROMERO TALAVERA, WHO WAS AMONG THE 22 PRISONERS RELEASED BY THE SALVADORAY GOVERNMENT, ARRIVED IN THE COUNTRY THIS AFTERNOON.

ROMERO WAS SERVING A 25-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL THAT ACCUSED HIM IN EL SALVADOR OF COLLABORATING WITH THE GUERRILLAS OF THAT COUNTRY. 25/8233Z OCT

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